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## The New Secretary of State

I've had a number of letters asking about our new Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter. People especially want to know if his appointment means any change in Mr. Dulles' strong stand against Soviet Russia's threats and bombast.

Many of you will recall that in the past I have been very critical of Mr. Dulles. He represented the eastern internationalist wing of his party. As a result, he was once rather soft on communism. But Mr. Dulles was a conscientious worker and, more important,

he was willing to learn. He found out, the hard way, how difficult it is to deal with Reds. Consequently, during the last year or two, he was the strongest bulwark in Washington against the forces of appeasement of Red Russia.

Now as to Mr. Herter. He has taken on an extremely difficult task, and I do not wish to be unfair to him. But at the moment, the only way we can judge how he will act is on his past record. Unfortunately, there is little in that record to guarantee that he

will stand firm against the "benign-to-Russia" boys either here or abroad. Mr. Herter is a "modern" Republican, which means he is really something of a New Dealer. In fact, it was while he was in Congress that he led his party in the House into backing the Democratic foreign-giveaway programs. He himself once declared that "we should not demand any *quid pro quo* for our assistance" — meaning we should fling our money around the world and ask nothing in return.

Mr. Herter has also been part of the "world-government" or "one-world" clique. When he was a congressman he signed the Atlantic Union resolution — which would mean sinking our sover-

eignty into a union of the British Empire and other European countries. As for Soviet Russia, as recently as three years ago, Mr. Herter made the amazing proposal that we team up with Red Russia in a combined operation to spend money in under-developed countries. Of course, maybe Mr. Herter will learn better too, but it is a little late in the day to begin his education. And his talents are supposed to lie in the direction of choosing between opposing policies presented by others — meaning the State Department bureaucracy which, after six years of a so-called Republican administration, is still honeycombed with "be-kind-to-Russia" New Dealers.

## A Commie Front Cashes in on "Culture"

Here in New York we are being honored with some more Russian "culture." The Bolshoi Ballet troupe is filling an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House and Madison Square Garden. Then it is going on a tour around the United States. You may recall that when another Soviet ballet company paid us a visit last year, I reported to you on a disgraceful occurrence which

took place. A distinguished American audience stood at attention while the orchestra played the *Star Spangled Banner* and the *Soviet National Anthem* — with the flags of the United States and Red Russia draped side by side. It was at that performance that a former high Red police agent spotted among this "cultural" group of dancers a member of the Soviet secret police.

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person.

Well, when the Bolshoi Ballet opened in New York the week before last, we had a repeat performance of this "softening-up-on-communism" technique. Once again the audience stood for the playing of the *Star Spangled Banner* and the *Soviet National Anthem*. Once again the flags of the United States and Red Russia decorated the opera house. But this time something new was added. Mr. Leon Volkov, who is *Newsweek* Magazine's editor on Soviet affairs, dug up the story.

Somehow or other, ballet fans had a great deal of trouble getting tickets for this performance of the Bolshoi Ballet. Then word got around that plenty of tickets were available from an outfit called the National Council of Amer-

ican-Soviet Friendship. Sure enough, they had tickets at the regular price — BUT they would appreciate an added donation to help along their work. So the unwary ticket-buyer would cough up a premium price for his tickets. But he was not handed them immediately, as he would be at a box-office. His name and address were taken — and a few days later he got his tickets, plus a batch of communist propaganda. The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship is one of the oldest, most active and brashest communist-front organizations in America. It was twice branded as such by the Attorney General, and by the Senate Internal Security Committee and the Subversive Activities Control Board. But, until the New York City License Bureau caught up with it for ticket-scalping, it was able to build up a nice list of names and addresses to which it could feed its communist propaganda.

There is incontrovertible evidence that these Red delegations always have with them secret Soviet agents. On this score, we have the testimony of a British intelligence officer, as well as that of several defected Soviet officials like Victor Kravchenko

and Peter Deriabin. But aside from this, how much good do these so-called "cultural" exchanges do? They are supposed to work toward getting Russians to understand Americans better. Well, the head of that first Russian ballet troupe went back to Moscow and made some kindly remarks about

Americans and the United States. What happened? The Kremlin slapped him down — fast. He was told that whenever he opens his mouth about America, he must talk about how the bloated plutocrats grind the poor workers under their heels — the usual Red line.

## How to Read a Newspaper

You must be careful, these days, when you read a newspaper — not all newspapers, but, in this case, the *New York Times*, which makes great pretensions to fair coverage of the news.

Last August, the American Bar Association's Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives made its now famous report to a meeting of the Bar Association in Los Angeles. This was an excellent and startling report on how the communists work. It was also severely critical of the Supreme Court for the manner in which its decisions aided and abetted the communist conspiracy.

The Bar Association did not act on this red-hot report at the time. This fact, and the report itself, caused a good deal of discussion. But you can search the

pages of the *New York Times* from last August without finding a single mention of either the report or the controversy surrounding it.

**The original report of the ABA's Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives is available in an attractive, condensed pamphlet from America's Future at \$.25 per copy, 5 copies for \$1.00.**

Then in February of this year, the Bar Association finally adopted a somewhat different version of this report. The *New York Times* did report this event under a one-column headline on page one. But last week an outfit called the American Civil Liberties Union decided to denounce the Bar Association for adopting this

fine report on the communist menace here in the United States. The ACLU is always going to bat for what it calls the "civil liberties" of communists. It has also been busy carrying on a campaign against the House Un-American Activities Committee, which exposes communists. One of ACLU's branches, as I reported to you recently, is engaged in a campaign to expunge the idea of God from the minds of the school children of America. But the New York

*Times* — which ignored the original report of the Bar Association's committee entirely, and which, when it was finally adopted, reported it under a one-column headline — this same New York *Times*, when the leftist American Civil Liberties Union denounced the report, gave it a two-column headline on page one. This is why I say you have to be careful about how you read a newspaper — particularly the New York *Times*.

—John T. Flynn

*Foregoing items covered in Mutual Network broadcast 4/26/59*

## BOOK REVIEW

### Dealing With Reds Is Dangerous

FROM MAJOR JORDAN'S DIARIES by George Racey Jordan, 284 pages. Bookmailer, N.Y. \$2.00

These diaries make as exciting reading as they did when originally published — more so, in fact, because they have a definite relevancy to today's events. Through Major Jordan's hands passed a good part of the material we shipped to our "ally" Soviet Russia, in World War II. The Major went into wartime service as a patriotic businessman. He came out a disillusioned and shocked

man by reason of what he saw and heard in Great Falls, Mont., and Washington, D.C.

When the book was first published it caused a sensation. Then the original publisher let it go out of print. But demand became so heavy recently that the Bookmailer acquired the rights and reissued it in paper covers.

In these singular days when America swarms with Russian visitors, when the recent sickening display over Deputy Premier Mikoyan still rankles, it might be

a good idea to ask what happens when we deal with communists. A jarring answer is supplied by this book.

The Major began his job as Lend-Lease expeditor and liaison officer with the Russians, determined to work wholeheartedly in their behalf because he felt it was his duty to do so. But he was also an American, with American interests at heart. What could he think when American policies were reversed by his Russian counterpart, Col. Kotikov, with a mere telephone call to Harry Hopkins in the White House? Great as was Major Jordan's wish to cooperate fully with our momentary "ally," what must have been his reaction to a certain directive from the Army Air Forces?

Our forces needed planes. So did the Russians. President Roosevelt decided, secretly, in favor of the Russians. The directive read "... the modification, equipment and movement of Russian planes, have been given *first priority*, even over planes for U. S. Army Air Forces." An American colonel, trying to get his plane to Fairbanks, Alaska, needed mechanics to winterize it for the trip from Montana. The mechanics were working on planes for the

Russians. The colonel told Jordan the American plane had to take precedence. Jordan showed him the President's directive. He was speechless. Then he went around muttering: "*First priority! I'll be damned.*"

And so Major Jordan kept a diary. Not until the first atom bomb was dropped on Japan did he realize the significance of items labeled "bomb powder" and "uranium" which the Russians shipped out of the United States. Of the thousands of items destined for Moscow which passed through the Major's hands, this was the only one he was ordered not to enter on his tally sheets — and keep secret from all.

Then there were the Diesel engines. The Russians wanted them. Our Military Mission Chief in Moscow said "nothing doing"—because General MacArthur needed them in the South Pacific. The Russians went to Hopkins. They got the engines — and MacArthur didn't. But read Major Jordan's book and find out where many of our present-day troubles began — in a wartime alliance which left the Red Bear astride two-thirds of the globe, an alliance we renew at our peril today.

—Rosalie Gordon

## Recommended Reading — April Best Sellers

**EDUCATION AND FREEDOM** by H. G. Rickover, Vice Admiral U S N (\$3.50).

Critical, thought-provoking evaluation of our school system by the "Father of the Atomic Submarine." A scathing denunciation of "life-adjustment" teaching. Highly recommended to all parents.

**A GUIDE TO ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTION** by Anthony T. Bouscaren (\$4.00).

The overwhelming majority of Americans are against communism, but the question, "What can I, as an individual, do about it?" always pops up. This clear and concise manual for prompt action should be in the hands of every citizen concerned about his nation's future.

**THE HOPE OF THE WORLD** by Dan Smoot (\$2.00).

Profound presentation of the basic meaning of Christianity and its relationship to the establishment of the American Republic. The book destroys the myth that Christ was the original socialist.

**I WAS A SLAVE IN RUSSIA** by John Noble (\$3.75).

Harsh, factual story of a young American who spent nine years in Red prisons and labor camps. Facts revealed are so shocking that the young and tender should not be exposed to them. But Noble's book is

a good preventive against "co-existencelitis."

**MY TEN YEARS AS A COUNTERSPY** by Boris Morros (\$3.95).

Incredible story of a brave man who spent ten years in the Red spy apparatus as an agent of the FBI. His true-to-life is more compelling than a dozen fictional spy thrillers rolled into one.

**THE RISE AND FALL OF SOCIETY** by Frank Chodorov (\$3.95).

Restates the basic, eternal truths underlying the Western concept of individual freedom. A "must" — especially for young minds in their formative years — in this day when "liberalism" is equated with "statism" and men sacrifice freedom for a State-endowed "security."

**WALTER REUTHER** by Eldorous L. Dayton (\$4.50).

Fascinating study of the man many believe the most dangerous in the U.S. today. Answers all the big questions — his ambitions, his socialism, the famous Russian interlude, the Kohler strike, etc.

**WEDEMAYER REPORTS!** by General Albert C. Wedemeyer (\$6.00).

The inside story which blew the lid off our World War II blunders. Also provides essential guides against same pitfalls now and in the future.

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—John C. Wetzel

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